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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A copolymer comprising at least one first monomeric unit and at least one second monomeric unit, wherein the at least one first monomeric unit has a Formulae I and I(a)

and the at least one second monomeric unit is selected from 6-membered-ring heteroaromatic groups having Formula III

$$(R)_3$$
 $(E)_2$ (III)

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where:

in each of Formulae I, Ia, and III:

R is a substituent on a carbon atom which can be the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, F, - ${\rm CN, -OR^1, -CO_2R^1, -C_{\Psi}H_{\theta}F_{\lambda}, -OC_{\Psi}H_{\theta}F_{\lambda}, -SR^1, -N(R^1)_2, -P(R^1)_2, -SOR^1, -R^2}$ SO₂R¹, -NO₂, and beta-dicarbonyls having Formula XII

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or adjacent R groups together can form a 5- or 6-membered cycloalkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl ring,

such that:

R¹ is a substituent on a heteroatom which can be the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from alkyl, aryl, heteroalkyl and heteroaryl; and ψ is an integer between 1 and 20, and θ and λ are integers satisfying Equation A1 below:

$$\theta + \lambda = 2\psi + 1;$$
 (Equation A1);

in Formula III:

E can be the same or different at each occurrence and is a single bond or a linking group selected from arylene and heteroarylene [[.]];

in Formula XII:

R² is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, heteroalkyl and heteroaryl;

- δ is 0 or an integer from 1 to 12, and when R in formula III is hydrogen, alkyl, F, -CN, -OR¹, or CO₂R¹ the copolymer further comprises end-capping groups that are aromatic.
- 2. (Original) The copolymer of Claim 1, wherein R groups in one or more of the at least one first monomeric unit are independently selected from alkyl groups having 1 to 30 carbon atoms; heteroalkyl groups having 1-30 carbon atoms and one or more heteroatoms of S, N, or O; aryl groups having from 6 to 20 carbon atoms, and

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heteroaryl groups having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms and one or more heteroatoms of S, N, or O.

- 3. (Original) The copolymer of Claim 1 that excludes any vinylene monomeric units.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The copolymer of Claim 1 wherein each R group in each of Formula I, Formula 1(a), and Formula III is selected from:

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hydrogen; alkyl; aryl; heteroalkyl; heteroaryl; F; \\ -CN; \\ -P(R^1)_2 \text{ and } -SOR^1, \text{ where } R^1 \text{ is a substituent on a heteroatom which can be the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from alkyl, aryl, heteroalkyl and heteroaryl; <math display="block">-NO_2; \\ \text{a beta-dicarbonyl having Formula XII } \frac{1}{1000} \frac
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- $-OR^{1}$, $-CO_{2}R^{1}$, $-SR^{1}$, $-N(R^{1})_{2}$, and $-SO_{2}R^{1}$ where R^{1} is a straight chain or branched alkyl of more than 20 carbons or a straight chain or branched heteroalkyl.
- 5. (Original) The copolymer of Claim 1 wherein the at least one of the R groups in one or more of the at least one first monomeric unit is independently selected from linear and branched n-butyl groups; linear and branched iso-butyl groups; linear and branched pentyl groups; hexyl groups, and octyl groups with and without olefinic unsaturation; phenyl groups, thiophene groups, carbazole groups, alkoxy groups, phenoxy groups and cyano groups.
- 6. (Original) The copolymer of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the R groups in one or more of the at least one first monomeric unit are independently selected from H, C_6 - C_{12} alkoy, phenoxy, C_6 - C_{12} alkyl, phenyl and cyano.
- 7. (Currently amended) The copolymer of Claim 1 wherein one or more of the at least one second monomeric unit is selected from Formulae III(a) through III(g),

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$$- \bigvee_{N=-}^{} III(a) \qquad - \bigvee_{N=-}^{} III(b)$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & \\ \hline \\ N = & & \\ \hline \\ III(c) & & \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & \\ \hline \\ III(d) & \\ \end{array}$$

$$N=N=N$$
 $III(g)$

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) The copolymer of Claim 1, wherein one or more of the at least one second monomeric unit has Formula III wherein R is selected from:

partially or fully fluorinated alkyl groups having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms; alkoxy groups having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms; esters having from 3 to 15 carbon atoms;

-SR 1 , -N(R 1) $_2$, -P(R 1) $_2$, -SOR 1 , -SO $_2$ R 1 , where R 1 is an alkyl group having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

-NO₂; and beta-dicarbonyls having Formula XII

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where:

in Formula XII:

 R^2 is an alkyl group having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms and δ is 0, 1, or 2.

10. (Original) The copolymer of Claim 1, where one or more of the at least one second monomeric unit has Formula III wherein:

R groups are selected from hydrogen, C_6 - C_{12} alkyl groups, C_6 - C_{20} aryl groups, and C_2 - C_{20} heteroaryl groups; and

E linking groups are selected from pyridinediyl (- C_5H_4N -) and bipyridinediyl (- C_5H_4N - C₅H₄N-).

11 -13. (Cancelled).

- 14. (Original) An electronic device comprising at least one electroactive layer comprising the copolymer of Claim 1.
- 15. (Original) The device of Claim 14, wherein the device comprises a hole injection/transport layer comprising the copolymer of Claim 1.
- 16. (Original) The device of Claim 14, wherein the device comprises an electron injection/transport layer comprising the copolymer of Claim 1.
- 17. (Original) The device of Claim 14, wherein the electroactive layer comprises a light-emitting material comprising the copolymer of Claim 1.
 - 18. (Cancelled).
- 19. (Original) The device of Claim 14, wherein the device is selected from a light-emitting device, a photodetector, and a photovoltaic device.

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20. (Original) The device of Claim 14, wherein the device is an electroluminescent display.

21. (New) A light-emitting device comprising at least one light-emitting layer comprising a copolymer having the following formula

at least one first monomeric unit and at least one second monomeric unit, wherein the at least one first monomeric unit has a Formulae I and I(a)

and the at least one second monomeric unit is selected from 6-membered-ring heteroaromatic groups having Formula III

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or adjacent R groups together can form a 5- or 6-membered cycloalkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl ring,

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